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SUBJECT: STATUS OF ALFREDO BRAVO DETENTION

REF: B.A. 2682

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. CONTACT WITH AFL-CIO AND AIFLD PRODUCED GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO BRAVO AND WIFE. MOST PROBABLE SOURCES APPEAR TO BE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS, AND AFL-CIO ITSELF. BOTH AFL-CIO AND AIFLD PREPARED TO PROGRAM BRAVO FOR PERIOD OF ONE OR TWO MONTHS IN U.S. INCLUDING ACTIVITIES AT AIFLD FRONT ROYAL INSTITUTE. THEY WOULD PREFER THAT THE VISIT NOT EXCEED 60 DAYS UNDER THEIR PROGRAM.

2. WOULD EMBASSY BE PREPARED TO COMPLEMENT PROGRAM WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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LEADER GRANT FROM POST ALLOTMENT? DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FROM POLITICAL AS WELL AS

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FUNDING POINT OF VIEW.

3. BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER TO OBTAIN FIRM COMMITMENTS  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER BRAVO WOULD BE WITHIN  
WILLING AND ABLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON A U.S. VISIT.

AIFLD HOPES THAT BRAVO WOULD BE DISCREET IN HIS REMARKS  
DURING HIS VISIT, GIVEN THE DELICACY OF AIFLD'S REENTRY  
INTO ARGENTINA. CHRISTOPHER

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